

Fort Frances High School School Council Minutes

October 2, 2019: Fort Frances High School Library



Present: Jenn Antonick, Helena Guertin, Christie Cousineau, Rebecca Webb, Shannon King, Pam Edwards, Elizabeth Fortes, Tiffany Dolyny, Bridget McGinnis, Alexis Norris, Jen Leishman, Shane Bliss

Review of Agenda: *content of agenda moved to approve by Bridgett M. seconded by Jenn A.*

Review and approval of minutes: *Approved by Jenn A, seconded by Bridget*

Elections: *Secretary: Alexis nominated by Elizabeth, seconded by Rebecca, all in favour.*

Chair: *Cochairs Elizabeth Fortes and Rebecca Webb, nominated by Tiffany Dolyny seconded by Shannon King, all in favour.*

Business arising from minutes:

Sidewalk: Jenn L. confirmed that it has gone to town council. It is in the budget and will happen in the Spring.

Parent Involvement Committee: Will there be PIC money? Jen L. does not have that information yet. More information will come. Jen L. will send out information regarding the position to those interested. Pam E. and Shannon K. are interested in the PIC rep position, being a 2-year position.

Community Rep Report/update: Steps against Stigma Glow walk Oct 9 at Sorting Gap. Registration forms available at various businesses.

Mental awareness week Oct 6-12.

Student update: No Student update yet, as students have not been selected yet. There may be a rep from grade 9-12, and a rep from grade 7-8.

Principal report: Shane B. reports some difficulty in the organization of the grade 7/8 area, but kinks are getting worked out. There are about 191 grade 7/8 and 642 grade 9-12. Musical instruments are free to rent for the students this year.

Jenn L. reports that many activities have started within the school. Sports activities are now held after school.

New Business:

Suggestion to add a tab on the FFHS website just for Grade 7/8. Discussion was had regarding Edsby for grade 7-8, as well.

Cafeteria: Concern was expressed that the grade divisions should be separate with the cafeteria opening. Also, the potential for a lack of seating for all the students who want to eat there was brought

up. The principals feel that there should be enough spots for those who want to be in the cafeteria. As well, they commented that the grade 7/8 classes are supervised.

Healthy food plan for the 10 days allowed may need to be planned later.

Questions and Answers:

The kitchen that the students are cooking in is very dirty. Jenn L. will look into it.

What is the visibility/school position with regards to vaping? Discussion was had regarding incidents of student vaping. There is protocol in place for students caught vaping on school grounds or while representing the school at events. Admin has been proactive by talking with various clubs/teams/students who need help. Discussion was had about having positive rewards for those who choose not to vape. It was brought up that the Health Unit has media awareness right now and Jenn L has signed up the school for more information for the students.

Other agenda items for next meeting:

Scheduling of meetings:

Council meetings will be held at 6:00 on:

- December 3
- February 4
- April 7
- June 2

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm